

House Resolution No. 1739

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on April 13, 1958, Harold Lemons took the hand of his beautiful bride, Betty Aslin, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Holly Springs, Mississippi; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Harold and Betty Lemons have had the pleasure of raising three children, Kimberly Slavings, Kelly Lemons, and Kip Lemons, and the privilege of spoiling two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, an active member of the Second General Baptist Church, Harold Lemons is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors with Lemons Gravel and Landfill, with which he had been affiliated for nearly forty years prior to his retirement; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Betty Lemons has further distinguished herself by serving as Director of the Stoddard County Gospel Mission for fifteen years; and

Whereas, Harold and Betty Lemons have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Lemons, residents of Dexter, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on April 13, 2008, at the Second General Baptist Church Activity Center:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Harold and Betty Lemons for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lemons.

Offered by _____
Representative Billy Pat Wright
District No. 159

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1739, adopted April 10, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker